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HOUSE BILL 1161

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By Representatives Conway, Clements and Kenney; by request of Department of Licensing

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to engineers and land surveyors; amending RCW
- 2 18.43.080; and prescribing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.43.080 and 1985 c 7 s 43 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The renewal fee, renewal interval, and date of renewal for
- 7 <u>c</u>ertificates of registration, <u>professional licenses</u>, and certificates
- 8 of authorization ((and renewals thereof shall expire on the last day of
- 9 the month of December following their issuance or renewal and shall
- 10 become invalid on that date unless renewed. It shall be the duty of
- 11 the administrator of the division of professional licensing to notify
- 12 every person, firm or corporation registered under this chapter, of the
- 13 date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the renewal
- 14 fee that shall be required for its renewal for one year. Such notice
- 15 shall be mailed at least thirty days before the end of December of each
- 16 year. Renewal may be effected during the month of December by the
- 17 payment of a fee determined by the director as provided in RCW
- 18 43.24.086. In case any professional engineer and/or land surveyor
- 19 registered under this chapter shall fail to pay the renewal fee

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hereinabove provided for, within ninety days from the date when the 1 same shall become due, the renewal fee shall be)) issued under the 2 3 provisions of this chapter shall be determined by the director of the 4 department of licensing in accordance with chapter 43.24 RCW. Notices of pending renewals may be sent by the director of the department of 5 licensing to the certificate holder or licensee as a courtesy reminder 6 7 specifying the date of expiration and amount of the renewal fee. 8 <u>Certificates and licenses that are not renewed by the date of</u> expiration become invalid on that date. It is the responsibility of 9 the certificate holder or licensee to ensure timely renewal of their 10 credential. In a case where a certificate or license is expired for a 11 period of ninety days, the reinstatement of the certificate or license 12 13 shall be conditioned upon payment of the current renewal fee plus a penalty fee in an amount equal to one year's renewal fee. 14

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